

Applied to the Motor.  
Teacher—"What do you mean by the 'quick and the dead'?" Boy—"Well, the quick get out of the way of the motor-cars, and the dead don't!"—June Lippincott's.

In view of recent events, the farmers of Oklahoma have learned that it is a much better business to raise hemp than to be raised by it.

**It Must be the Plumbing.**  
Old Lady (first visit to insane asylum)—Don't these people give you a great deal of trouble? Attendant—It isn't the patients that gives us the trouble.—From the June Bohemian.

**A Distinction.**  
Pos.—I don't see the difference between playing bridge for prizes and gambling for money. Parker—There is a lot. When you play for money you get something worth having.—From the June Bohemian.

### IT CURED A 25-YEAR CASE OF ECZEMA

Danville, Pa.  
I have had an aggravated case of Eczema for over twenty-five years. My hands were unsightly a great part of that long period. I have used seven 50-cent bottles and one jar of Hancock's Sulphur Compound Ointment. I feel as though I had a brand new pair of hands. My case has been such an aggravated one. It has cured me, and I am certain it will cure anyone if they persist in using Hancock's Sulphur Compound according to directions. BUTLER EDGAR.

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**The President's Cost.**  
According to figures given out in Washington, the cost of maintaining the President during the fiscal years amounts to \$229,430, including his present salary. The various items included in the budget are as follows:

President's salary	\$50,000
Clerk hire	69,920
Contingent fund	25,000
President's traveling expenses	25,000
Maintenance White House, horses, vehicles, etc.	35,000
White House grounds	4,000
Fuel	6,000
Care of greenhouses	9,000
Repair of greenhouses	3,000
Printing	2,000
Lighting White House grounds	510

Total.....\$229,430

The largest item mentioned, \$69,920 for clerk hire, includes not only the salaries of Secretary Loebe and two assistants, but those of about a score of clerks, stenographers, messengers, some of whom are telegraph operators, others of whom attend to telephones connecting the Executive offices with the various governmental departments.

**A Tall Bear Story.**  
"Why, once, do you know, I found a bear inside a hollow log. Well, of course, I couldn't get at him to shoot him, and the log was too heavy to move. I didn't know what to do. So at last I thought of cutting four holes in the log, about where the bear's feet must be, and I got his paws through slick. Then I tied a rope about the log, and made him walk with it into camp. And—would you believe it?—we had all our food and all our fuel for the winter out of that one deal."—From The Outing Magazine for June.

**OVER THE FENCE**  
Neighbor Says Something.  
The front yard fence is a famous council place on pleasant days. Maybe to chat with some one along the street, or for friendly gossip with next door neighbor. Sometimes it is only small talk, but other times neighbor has something really good to offer.

An old resident of Baird, Texas, got some mighty good advice this way once.  
He says:  
"Drinking coffee left me nearly dead with dyspepsia, kidney disease and bowel trouble, with constant pains in my stomach, back and side, and so weak I could scarcely walk."  
"One day I was chatting with one of my neighbors about my trouble and told her I believed coffee hurt me. Neighbor said she knew lots of people to whom coffee was poison and she pleaded with me to quit it and give Postum a trial. I did not take her advice right away, but tried a change of climate, which did not do me any good. Then I dropped coffee and took up Postum.

"My improvement began immediately and I got better every day I took Postum."  
"My bowels became regular and in two weeks all my pains were gone. Now I am well and strong and can eat anything I want to without distress. All of this is due to my having quit coffee, and to the use of Postum regularly."  
"My son, who was troubled with indigestion, thought that if Postum helped me so, it might help him. It did, too, and he is now well and strong again."  
"We like Postum as well as we ever liked the coffee and use it altogether in my family in place of coffee and all keep well." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

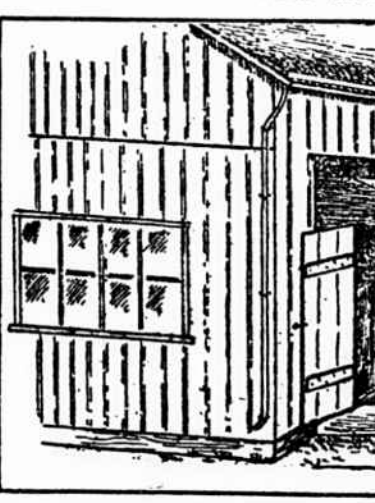
## POULTRY FOR PROFIT

EXERCISE FOR THE LAYERS.  
A Shelter and Scratching Shed at Minimum Cost May Give Maximum Service.

By T. Greiner.  
The southeast corner of our barn is fixed up for a henhouse. It has furnished comfortable quarters for forty or forty-five large Langshan fowls for some years. During the winter and in inclement weather we have let them go on the barn floor to feed and scratch in litter provided there for them. This was never satisfactory and not in harmony with good order and cleanliness, although the litter was renewed quite frequently.

Last year I made a complete change of breed. I raised a flock of Silver Spangled Hamburgs, and had to find shelter for about one hundred birds, consisting of about seventy-five Hamburg pullets, the necessary number of Hamburg roosters, and the balance of Hamburg and Rhode Island Red capons. The henhouse in the corner of the barn was perhaps large enough to furnish perch room for that number of small fowls, but there was not much left to give them a chance for exercise during the winter days.

It was rather cold on the barn floor; besides, we did not want so many fowls to be foul floor, hay, etc., or get into cow and horse stables. I concluded to build a scratching shed in the rear of the barn, in lean-to fashion against the east side of the barn and facing the south. The accompanying sketch will give the reader some idea of how it was done. I did not care to spend much money on the structure, but at the same time I wanted it to be serviceable and useful. I had some two by four scantlings lying around and about two hundred feet of ordinary one-inch plank; also a lot of double thick



MR. GREINER'S CHEAP AND SATISFACTORY SCRATCHING SHED.

greenhouse glass and some tarred paper. The boards on hand (hemlock) were twelve feet in length, so I concluded to make the shed twelve by twelve feet. The north side is boarded up tightly. The east end is four feet high. The south side has a door and two glass sections, the glass being set in between the upright boards, without frame, and held by cleats. The middle rafters, which give support to the oiled muslin for the roof, are strips about an inch and a half square, of which I also had a quantity on hand, they being waste from the mills. At first I used several hotbed sashes for part of the roof. They leaked a good deal, however, in the rainy weather we had so often last winter, and finally I took them down and replaced them with oiled muslin. I bought the heaviest unbleached muslin I could get, and after sewing four breadths together, so as to have the whole in one piece, I soaked it in raw linseed oil, wringing it out well afterward, and then stretched it over the rafters. The floor is the ordinary earth floor, covered with six inches of cinders and coal ashes, well smoothed over and packed down.

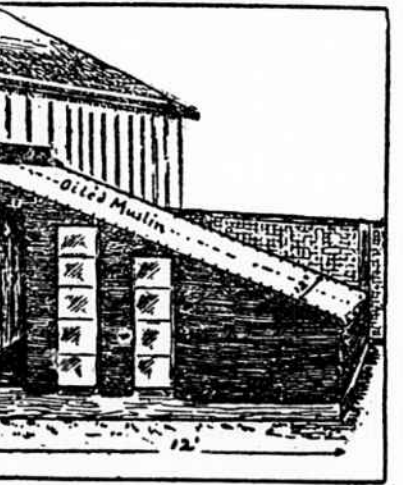
This floor was kept covered all the time with dry litter, sometimes shavings, sometimes chaff or cut straw. The grain rations were scattered over this litter, and the hens had a good time scratching in it all winter long. Even now, when we have long or heavy rains, the hens get their rations there, and have a good time digging and scratching. I paid nearly \$5 for the muslin and about \$2.50 for lumber. The cost of the oil, nails, tar paper, etc., ran the expense account up to about \$9. For this amount I have the very best shelter during cold and wet weather for a good sized flock, with a floor space of 144 square feet. Here are kept the hoppers containing grit, oyster shell and beef scrap. The window in the east end of the roosting and laying room and between it and the shed is taken out and replaced by a muslin curtain.

**Notes of the Poultry Yard.**  
The man who said "the best poultrymen on most farms are women" knew what he was talking about.  
Eggs brought forty-five to sixty cents per dozen in the big city markets all winter. You can get these prices, buyer to pay express charges, if you go about it right.  
In Chicago, companies with big names sell eggs stamped "Guaranteed Fresh," "Pure Fresh Eggs," "Just Laid," and so on, but most of them

This affords additional ventilation for the room where our fowls have to pass the night. Later on, when our young stock get too large to remain in the coops and brooders, they will be given temporary shelter under this shed or tent, where they can pass the night in safety until room is made for them in the regular henhouse or until they are otherwise disposed of. Altogether, I am well pleased with this cheap structure. We get good returns in health of fowls and in eggs. It is a good many years since we had as good a supply of eggs, from the same number of birds, as we had this last winter and as we are having at the present time.—Tribune Farmer.

**Getting Experience.**  
Poultry farming, of all other branches of agriculture, has suffered by the fact of so many people thinking it quite an easy thing to tend fowls. So it is, and there is good money being made at it, too, if one only knows the way.  
Professor Gilbert, of the Ottawa College, Canada, on the subject of inexperience relates the following: "When addressing an institution, a young man of more than average intelligence rose and stated that he was a clerk in a broker's office, but had decided to go into poultry; would it be necessary for him to keep, and what would be the least capital required to insure him an income of \$500 or \$600 a year?" I replied: "Young man, have you ever been in the drug business?" He said that he had not. "Then," said I, "take my advice and try that business first."

"I recommended drugs because the law requires him to serve apprenticeship before he can start in business, while in the chicken business there is no such requirement. The result is it is seldom we hear of a druggist failing, and seldom we see such a man when he starts in the poultry business make it a success, because fully ninety per cent. of such poultrymen have served no apprenticeship. They prefer to buy the experience. Well, it can be purchased, but it comes high, and I think the successful poultry instructor of to-day is actually doing better work in keeping the fool and his money from parting than he is in urging men to start in the industry, although, as I have said



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time and again, there is no better paying branch of agriculture to-day than that of poultry when in the hands of competent people."

**Poultry Pays Better.**  
It is a quite common remark among farmers that the poultry on the farm pays better than anything else. Prices of poultry products in Canada are not very high; yet, according to the Canadian census, one dollar invested in poultry yielded two dollars, while the general average of investments in farm crops and animals was twenty cents return on one dollar invested. Every little item of labor saving counts in handling the poultry specialty—nowhere more so than on the farm, when one hundred to five hundred chickens must be handled during a busy season. After bothering for several years moving small coops here and there, and lifting the chickens or fowls three or four at a time, one poultryman finds it much easier to load the coops upon a wheelbarrow. For moving chickens and hens, a common shipping crate made of laths is very convenient. In this way hens can be changed about at the breeding season and in breaking up sitters, avoiding much labor and confusion.

**For Roup.**  
Mix five cents' worth of permanganate of potash with one quart of water, and put one tablespoonful in a bucket of water or milk and use as a preventive. I prefer milk. The birds that have the disease take one tablespoonful of the permanganate and water mixture to one pint of water. Give one teaspoonful three times a day and wash their heads in weaker solution. When I am giving the treatment I smoke my chickens until they begin to choke for breath, either with pine tar or sulphur. This is a good disinfectant and is also good for mites and lice.—Mrs. G. Ungeheuer, Cutterville, Kan.

are just common cold storage stuff. They bring fifty cents a dozen, though, on account of the stamp! Never set a duck egg over a week old. They lose fertility quickly.  
A \$10 rooster is generally cheaper than a \$2 one. The good blood will tell the second year.  
White China geese are very gentle. They are also good watchers in the poultry yards, as any unusual disturbance is soon told by the noise they make.

**Now For Trout Fishing.**  
For brook trout let your rig consist of a Leonard rod, six to eight ounces in weight, nine feet, six inches long, a fine "Kingfisher" oiled silk line, the best six-foot multi-colored leader that can be procured, the finer the better; an Orvis automatic reel, and lastly a selection of half-dozen different well-made flies, using three on a cast. Every angler, I find, has a choice of what flies are most killing. As previously stated in The Outing Magazine, I use none but the six metal body flies, that have wings of black, brown, gray and white, the bodies being of a gold and silver metal. For brook trout, fish slowly, and far off, cover all the water, using extra care when you see a rise or a place where they are likely to be. In trout fishing, I have a firm conviction that a quick strike is necessary; it is true that trout do, as a rule, look themselves, but an apt and instantaneous strike makes it sure that the hook is embedded in the skin. In river fishing, large fish should be worked ashore and then netted; from a canoe the fish should be played till docile and quiet, then netted. Big trout are too slippery to be handled, and too heavy to be lifted from the water. In lake fishing the best places are usually where fresh spring water comes from the bottom or near the inlet.—Louis Rhead, in The Outing Magazine for June.

### All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living right. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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